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Iraqi citizens gather to celebrate Iraqi police's 20th birthday celebration in Diwaniyah, Iraq, on Jan. 8, 2009. The celebration begins with a parade and demonstrations performed by Iraqi police.



An Iraqi woman buys groceries from a store in Balad, Iraq, on Jan. 8, 2009.



An Iraqi soldier escorts a boy and his horse from a check point in Kadhimiya, Iraq, Jan. 6, 2009.



U.S. Soldiers, Iraqi soldiers and the Iraqi Special Forces discuss security concerns during the Ashura celebration in Kadhimiya, Iraq, Jan. 6, 2009.



An Iraqi National Policeman of the 8th Brigade, 2nd Division, checks his area during a night time dismounted clearance patrol with U.S. Soldiers of 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, in Muhallah 734, Beladiyat, eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on Jan. 8, 2009.



U.S. Soldiers of C and D Companies, 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, listen to a convoy briefing, prior to departing from Forward Operating Base Loyalty, Beladiyat, eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on Jan. 8, 2009.



U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Troy Mozingo from Chester, Va., 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, conducts a convoy briefing, prior to departing from Forward Operating Base Loyalty, Beladiyat, eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on Jan. 8, 2009.



An Iraqi National Policeman of the 8th Brigade, 2nd Division talks to the occupants of a car stopped at a traffic control point, while a U.S. Soldier of 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, provides security, in Muhallah 734, Beladiyat, eastern Baghdad, Iraq, on Jan. 8, 2009.